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RESPONSE UNDER *EX PARTE QUAYLE*

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Sir:

This RESPONSE under *EX PARTE QUAYLE* is in reply to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time is submitted herewith, together with the appropriate fee.

Amendments

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2.

Remarks begin on Page 3.